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## INDIAN COUNTRY INDICTMENTS U. S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

**PHOENIX, ARIZONA** – U.S. Attorney José de Jesus Rivera and Guadalupe Gonzalez, Special Agent in Charge, Phoenix Field Division of the FBI, announce that the following indictments were handed down by a federal grand jury on April 5, 2000:

ERMON GLOSHAY, 27, of Whiteriver, Arizona, is charged with one count of Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana which carries a maximum penalty of 20 years imprisonment and one count of Possession of a Firearm During a Drug Trafficking Crime which carries a penalty of not less than five years imprisonment. The indictment alleges that on January 31, 1999, GLOSHAY possessed, with intent to distribute marijuana. It also alleges that on January 31, 1999, GLOSHAY possessed the following firearms: AK-47; one rifle magazine; one colt AR-15 target rifle; one Mossberg Model 500CT Shotgun; one Lee-Endfield model Short L.E. III/Jungle Carbine Rifle; one Marlin model 60 rifle; and one Remington model 522 rifle.

**THOMAS PACHECO**, 29, is charged with four counts of Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine which carries a maximum penalty of up to 20 years imprisonment and one count of Possession of a Firearm in a Drug Trafficking Crime which carries a penalty of not less than five years imprisonment.

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An indictment is simply the method by which a person is charged with criminal activity and an

individual's guilt is established only upon conviction.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Police

Department, the Fort Apache, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The

prosecution is being handled by the U. S. Attorney's Office, District of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona.

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